

## Local Mines to Be Operated at An Early Date

W. S. Harris returned to New Hazelton on Wednesday night to get mining operations under way in this district. He has been in the south since last fall and was successful in getting people interested in several properties in this immediate vicinity. He has every confidence that this will be for New Hazelton the best mining year since the good days before the war. A number of properties will have development work done on them including the New Hazelton Gold & Cobalt on Rocher de Boule mountain where he will start a crew to work next week driving a drift 150 feet on the Hazelton View vein higher up the mountain than the old tunnel. Other work will be decided later. On Four Mile mountain a connection will be made between the tunnel and the shaft on the Mohawk claim. This will drain off the water and permit further development. Work on Owen Lake property owned by Dr. H. C. Wrinch is expected to start in a week or two. This has been bonded to a Belgian Company, the biggest zinc operators in the world. There representative will be here next week.

In regard to the Harris Mines the representative of British investors purchased a block of Jack Mullins stock and has an option on the balance of the stock which would give them control, providing they put up \$25,000 for development work. There is little doubt but that the money will be raised. The proposed new work is to continue the shaft on the No. 3 vein to 500 feet and then drive a cross cut which will tap all four veins at depth.

Dave Thompson of Toronto who was out here last year, is expected again next week to look over the Silver Cup.

Duke states that he has arranged with a number of men to come into this district as soon as snow conditions will permit them to cross the mountains.

On Friday Duke is going up to Smithers for a couple of days on business and when he comes back he will start the work on the Hazelton View.

Wednesday, June 3rd being the sixty first birthday of His Majesty the schools were closed and in the afternoon the New Hazelton children had a party in the hotel when they had a good time eating and playing. At night the big kids had a dance.

Many cars of poles are being shipped out from here this week and the inspector hopes to get a good portion of the yard, and especially the roadway to the station which has been blocked up since the early winter.

## Plans Complete for Entertaining Byng of Vimy

The committee arranging for the reception and entertainment of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng on June 26 met on Monday evening and completed the organization. The following were appointed to head the different committees, and each will select his own associates:

Decorations—W. S. Sargent, S. J. Winsby, and Dr. H. C. Wrinch.

Motor Cars and Arrangement of Procession—A. A. Connon.

Refreshments—The Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital.

School Children—John Newick and the teachers of the white schools.

Indians—Ed. Hyde.

Finance—C. H. Sawle and S. J. Winsby.

In addition to the decorations to be looked after by the committee, every householder and business firm is asked to put out flags and do honor to the representative of the King in Canada.

The general meeting place will be the hospital grounds, where the Governor-General and Lady Byng will be glad to meet all the people of this district. The citizens are requested to make arrangements to be on the grounds early, as most of the motor cars will be required to transport the visitors. There will be no reception or opportunity to meet Their Excellencies except at the hospital grounds.

## OVERHEARD AROUND NEW HAZELTON

Last Sunday the first calla lilies were noticed in bloom. This is one of the very few places in Canada where the calla lily is to be found in its wild state. The wild roses were also found blooming on the road side.

The Railway Employees Industrial Association expect to make the first flight into the Dease Lake country about the middle of this month. The machine is all in readiness.

Mrs. Larkworthy writes from Stratford that she expects to be in New Hazelton in the very near future. Her many friends here will be glad to see her.

Gus Martinson is watching the movements of the Canadian and American governments in connection with sealing treaty. "By jiminy, I sure would like to see that country again. My fadder, gran-fadder and all the way back to da Vikings all vent for da seals. Me to by jiminy."

## Hon. Barrow in Bulkley Valley All Next Week

Next Sunday Hon. Mr. Barrow, minister of agriculture, and party, will arrive at Smithers for a trip through the Bulkley valley and the Lakes country. There will be a series of meetings held and the chief topics will be the timothy seed cleaning equipment to be sent to the valley next fall and the milk and cream problem. The public is invited to attend all the meetings and to submit their suggestions. The minister and his party wish to get the dairy business of the interior on its feet and running smoothly. On Tuesday evening, at 6.30 at the Hotel Bulkley the party will be entertained by the Board of Trade to dinner to which the public is invited. Tickets will be 75c each and there will be addresses and a general discussion.

Meetings will be held as follows:—

Round Lake, Monday at 2.30 and at Telkwa Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon at Driftwood School at two o'clock.

At Barretts at noon on Wednesday and at Houston at two the same afternoon. The party is then to go into the Lakes district.

## Government Will Build School and Pay Half Salary

The final decision of the provincial government in regard to the new school at New Hazelton which is so badly needed was received last week from the minister of education. Instead of making a substantial grant, as at first intended, the government has decided to build a standard rural school and to collect from the local school district part of the teacher's salary.

The proposal was considered at a meeting of the property holders on Saturday night and was accepted. It is now up to the department at Victoria to get busy and have the school ready for the opening of school in September.

Word has been received from Bill Larmer that he is returning to the north from Alert Bay. He finds the south not sufficiently civilized.

Official notification was received on Wednesday that New Hazelton will be a centre for the high school examinations which take place the end of the month. There will be four local candidates.

Mrs. S. F. Mills left on Thursday of last week for Hazelton.

## Midnight Fire Destroy Shack And Contents

At midnight Friday the shack owned and occupied by Frank H. Walch was completely destroyed by fire, with all the contents. There is every reason to believe that the fire is of incendiary origin. The shack was broken into some time ago and some clothing was taken. The day of the fire the owner left the cabin soon after seven in the morning for his work and did not return until after two o'clock the next morning having been called to the tunnels east of town where a car was off the track. There had been no fire in the cabin since morning. There was no sign of fire at 10 o'clock when the occupant of the adjoining cabin retired. The blaze was first seen by Geo. Hall when returning from old town, but by the time he arrived at the cabin the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything.

The loss of the shack and contents sets the owner back about six hundred dollars. No insurance was carried. This is the first fire that has occurred here for years and there should be an investigation to rid the community of a thieving fire bug.

## Natives are Working

Rev. Mr. Proctor visited Kitwanga, Kitwancool, Cedarvale, and Measikinish this week and reports much activity among the natives, also a splendid community spirit. At Kitwanga the natives are straightening and widening the road and erecting new fences, not forgetting the gardens. Between Kitwancool village and the lake the natives are erecting a bridge at 19 mile over Za-dak-quit (the Mud River). This is a big piece of work and they are all working splendidly together and hope to have it finished before leaving for the canneries on the 15th. The Kitwancool natives also report very good catches of fur and they hope to finish their new church this fall.

The Hanson Timber & Lumber Co. are getting ready to let loose the many piles of cedar along the Skeena and float them down to the boom between Cedarvale and Woodcock. There are several hundred car loads and the loading will be done as fast as the railway can supply flat cars.

The Herald has received a copy of the new map of the Dease Lake country just issued by the department of mines at Victoria. It will be valuable to the prospectors going into the new gold country.

Constable Eggeshaw made a visit to Prince Rupert this week on official business.

## Much Activity Shown in Usk Mineral Area

USK.—The mines department, through the public works, has commenced the construction and completion of the Chiminess Trail, a distance of fourteen miles from Usk to Silver Basin. In the basin the syndicate of southern investors is expected to commence development on the groups of mineral claims they acquired last March through their representative, Capt. John Willman, from J. D. Wells et al.

Joe Marchildon and Ellingson are busy prospecting Kleanza Creek, two miles up from its confluence with the Skeena, and are getting fair results.

On the Golden Crown, work in No. 2 and No. 3 tunnels has shown improvement in the ore content.

Work on the Valhalla group is being prosecuted by the owners.

Milton Allison has completed the necessary work on the Usk group and has shown some splendid results. He has built a pack trail for over a mile from the workings, to meet the Chiminess Trail half a mile above Usk.

Andrew Pete, owner of the Bornite King group, covering the Bornite peak of the O.K. range, arrived this week from Surf Inlet, and, in company with two other men, is arranging to have an outfit packed up to timber line. The trio intend to hit the outcrops a vigorous blow this season.

There are other plans on the tapis for prospecting nearby property on a large scale in the near future. If the materialization of the present plans is successful, the Usk district will make its first bow to the mining world with a smiling assurance.

## Terrace Bakery Resumed This Week Again

After a temporary suspension of business for a few days the Terrace Bakery, operated by Geo Powers, resumed again the latter part of this week. Arrangements have been made whereby the bakery can be run with more satisfaction to Mr. Powers and to the customers, all of whom regretted the stopping of the supply of the best bread the district east and west ever had. One of the changes made is that in future there will be no retail store in connection with the business. Mr. Powers will devote his efforts entirely to supplying the trade with the best bread that money and skill can produce.



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| Making mineral production to the end of 1924 show |               |
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The substantial progress of the mining industry in this province is strikingly illustrated in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive 5-year periods:

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| For all years to 1895, inclusive ..... | \$ 94,547,241 |
| For five years, 1896-1900 .....        | 57,605,967    |
| For five years, 1901-1905 .....        | 96,507,968    |
| For five years, 1906-1910 .....        | 125,534,474   |
| For five years, 1911-1915 .....        | 142,072,603   |
| For five years, 1916-1920 .....        | 189,922,725   |
| For the year 1921 .....                | 28,068,641    |
| For the year 1922 .....                | 35,158,843    |
| For the year 1923 .....                | 41,304,320    |
| For the year 1924 .....                | 48,704,604    |

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, \$372,604,725

Lode mining has only been in progress about 25 years, and only about one-half of the Province has been prospected; 200,000 square miles of unexplored mineral bearing lands are open for prospecting.

The mining laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than any other Province in the Dominion or any Colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute titles are obtained by developing such properties, security of which is guaranteed by crown grants.

N.B.—Practically all British Columbia mineral properties upon which work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

The Honourable The Minister of Mines  
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Something to Talk About

At all points in this district a new enthusiasm, a new optimism, seems to have taken hold of the populace. Especially does this apply to those interested in mining. To such an extent has this spirit increased that the Herald management is almost tempted to put the ore display back in the window and to dust off the reports of the minister of mines. New capital is being invested in well known prospects and new operators are coming in. This new blood is going to benefit the country more than the new capital. But the greatest benefit we see on the horizon is that the long-panted, tongue-wagging he gossips of the one-track-brain and "holier-than-thou" brand, will, perhaps, find something else to harangue about, rather than the neighbor who is trying to make a stab at progress. A menace in the north from, which we have no right to suffer, is the babbling commercial traveller who heads the whinings of local dead-ones, and then spreads his evil tidings, with great joy, along the line. The local whiner and falsifier in any community is bad enough, but the gleeful peddler is despicable beyond description. May the renewed interest in mining give that class of people a new record for their gramophone.

It was refreshing to find the Vancouver Sun saying something in favor of the work of the minister of lands a few days ago, even though it was only expressing satisfaction with a new map featuring Vancouver and its immediate surroundings. Perhaps the map also carried a subscription coupon for the Sun.

With the pole business as good as ever and mining taking on a new lease of life, business in all its branches along the Skeena should take on a new lease of life. There is also a splendid opportunity for the newly appointed provincial agricultural expert to justify his existence by getting settlers on the thousands of acres of high class land along the Skeena that he could never see when managing the land settlement board.

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## Usk

Skeena's Industrial Centre

A long-sought-for improvement to the railway sidetrack facilities for loading and unloading from cars has been made. The government has completed the east half and the railway has filled in the slough and levelled off loads of gravel on the west end to transform the whole sidetrack into a splendid roadway, which will greatly accelerate traffic and shipping. A tram way also has been opened up from behind the station to the main thoroughfare, Kitselas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Snell have returned from Vancouver. Mr. Snell is now active in completing the last of his large tie and pole rafting operations, which will bring his last winter's output to the Usk siding from his camp, two miles above here.

The Usk Tennis Club's efforts to provide for itself a board court have finally borne fruit. The foundation and floor of 2x4 lumber, covering a space 40 feet by 100 feet is completed and will provide a court second to none in the district. The wall netting will soon be put up, and then the votaries of the game will be able to display their practice and agility. The court is on a portion of Lot 38 acquired by lease from Chas. Durham.

J. Willman spent part of Friday in Terrace on business.

A. J. Thompson and J. D. Wells, respectively manager and secretary of the Kitselas Mountain Copper Co. Ltd., attended the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company at Prince Rupert on Saturday last. The meeting was adjourned a week.

Sunday, May 24, was a truly Victorian Day for the youngsters of Usk. The competitions were keenly contested and the honors were pretty evenly divided. Of the younger entrants Ella Richmond and Olla Evans put up a game fight; of the older, Marvin Eckert almost swept the field. In the sack race Rosie McDonald hopped in slightly ahead of Birdie Dobbie. The main feature of the day was the tug-of-war between the married ladies and the single in the former had too strong a pull. However, the single men recaptured the honors the single ladies had lost, by dragging the husbands overboard after a minute's hard pull. The youngsters' wildest dreams of eats, ice cream, lemonade, etc., were realized. The nickel scramble was a miniature war.

Reports from Prince George and also from the lower Skeena are that the caterpillars are doing a lot of damage to the birch and poplar trees and also the willows. In due course this pest will attack the fruit trees and bushes. So far they have not been reported in the Central Skeena district.

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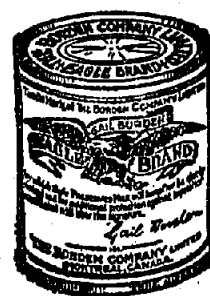
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## Woodcock

Mr. Davidson, boiler inspector, was a Woodcock visitor last week.

C. L. Dimock, of the department of public works, accompanied by T. Moore, drove to Woodcock from Kitwanga by way of Cedarvale last Friday. The latter made the return trip on Saturday, while Mr. Moore continued on to Pacific. Local people are looking forward to having the road opened from here to Kitwanga in the near future.

Rev. J. H. Young, of Terrace, held church service here last Sunday. While here he christened the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott.

Mrs. W. C. Little spent a few days at Hazelton last week.

Mrs. Doll, of Kitwanga, visited Mrs. S. Elliott over the weekend.

Dr. V. Ardagh, of Kitwanga, spent Monday in Woodcock making his annual inspection of the school children. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ardagh.

S. Hibbard, of Prince Rupert, is visiting in Woodcock.

Mrs. S. Kinley and daughter, Mrs. Davidson, of Kitwanga, accompanied by Miss Cavalier, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Little last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulis and family, of Cedarvale, visited friends here last Tuesday evening.

W. Elliott, who has been spending a few days in the vicinity of Smithers, returned on last Wednesday's train.

J. Borsuk and children visited at Hazelton last Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Borsuk, who has recovered from her recent illness.

J. Hartley was a Cedarvale visitor last Saturday.

## More Grazing Land

T. P. McKenzie, grazing commissioner, has got back to Victoria from the North Thompson, whither he was sent by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, to investigate and report upon the grazing possibilities of a large area of land between the river and Bonaparte Lake. The commissioner went over considerable ground on foot and was greatly impressed with the character of the country. He will make a detailed report to the minister, who announces that his verbal report is that twenty thousand head of cattle could be maintained the year round in the district he covered.

## Terrace

W. E. Van Meter, pole contractor, and Axel Ebring were business visitors from Vanarsdol this week.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons, who has been suffering from an affliction of the eye for several weeks past, left this week for Winnipeg, to consult a specialist. Her many friends hope she may find immediate relief.

W. F. Brown and H. Trorley, of Toronto, were guests at the Terrace Hotel this week.

Rev. Canon Rix, of Prince Rupert, was visiting with friends for several days during the past week.

Captain John Willman, of Usk, was in town transacting business during the week-end.

D. McKinnon has moved his stock-in-trade into new quarters on Greig Avenue.

James McNeish, of the Workmen's Compensation Board paid one of his periodic visits to Terrace early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulton and family, who have been holidaying at their camp at Lakelse for a few days, returned to town on Sunday, en route home. They expect to return very shortly to spend the remainder of the summer season.

F. B. Weller and W. Larson arrived in Terrace on Saturday from Seattle and left on Monday for the mineral property at Kalum Lake recently bonded by J. Hoar and associates. Mr. Hoar is expected to arrive in about a week. Mr. Weller spent several weeks in the Kalum Lake country last summer.

C. L. Dimock, assistant public works engineer, of Smithers, was in town over the week-end in connection with the local road work. He went west as far as Remo on Monday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wurko and family were visitors to Prince Rupert this week.

Elwood Brooks has resumed his duties as assistant agent at the C.N.R. station here.

C. A. Smith of the Kalum Lake Mines, was in town on business in connection with his mining operations at the lake.

Russell Smith, of Smithers, is in town renewing old acquaintances for a few days.

Sid Johnstone was on Tuesday summoned to the bedside of his father, Mr. Al. Johnstone, whose condition had taken a turn for the worse, and who passed away on Wednesday at the Hazelton Hospital. The remains were yesterday brought home to Terrace for burial.

The official weather record kept by N. Sherwood indicates that May this year was abnormal in two respects; first, that it was hotter than usual and, second, that it was drier than the average for that month. The average temperature recorded was 54,

which was four degrees above the ten-year average. Precipitation was .90 inches, compared with a ten-year average of 1.77. The highest temperature reached was 88 on the 16th, and the lowest on the 24th, when 28 degrees was the reading.

R. H. Leighton, of the Forest Branch, is in town on departmental business.

## Kitsumkalum School CLASS LEADERS

Division 1—Marguerite Chretien 82.8, Gladys Kenney 80.6, Esther Moore 74.3.

Division 2. Grade 7—Bessie Moore, Kathleen Burnett, Frank Hipp. Grade 6—Elmer McConnell, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Donald Burnett. Grade 5—Joe Marchildon, Jessie Nash, Lillian Christy.

Division 3. Grade 4—Cecilia Desjardines, Mary Hipp, Annie Lips. Grade 3 Senior—Adeline Thomas, Helen Smith, Gordon Hatt. Grade 3 Junior—Ernest Taft, Peggy Ross, and Florence Desjardines and Tony Hipp (tie).

Division 4. Grade 2A—Jean Dover and Lloyd Thomas (tie). Fred Nash. Grade 2B—Edith Kohne, Barbara Sherwood. Grade 1A—Marjorie Kennev, Theresa Desjardines. Grade 1B—Teddy Wurko, and Ruth Little and Frances Dover (tie).

## Eastern Capital Behind Mineral Survey Parties

J. H. Robertson stopped off on Friday at Hazelton, where he spent two days making arrangements for a mineral surveying party which will work out of Hazelton this summer. Mr. Robertson is an engineer associated with Charles T. Cabrera and Geo. W. B. Fletcher, of Philadelphia, who last year sent a small party up to Silver Creek, near Tacla Lake, and they expect to continue the work this summer.

Mr. Robertson was en route to Graham Island, where he will take charge of the metallurgical work for Toronto and Philadelphia interests. He is a specialist in metallurgy and hydraulic mining (placer) having spent twenty years in the Malay Peninsula, where he installed and operated several of the largest hydraulic mining propositions in that district.

On the metallurgical side he was engineer-manager of the second largest tin smelter in the world, and introduced several new ideas into tin smelting.

During the war, and for three and a half years following, he was retained by the Directorate of Research, Air Ministry, in London, on metallurgical and physical research in connection with "all metal" aeroplanes.

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## HAZELTON NOTES

Good insurance is not cheap; cheap insurance is not good. See Wm. Grant's Agency. 41

The flower garden at the depot at South Hazelton is ready for the fence and then the flowers will be set out.

Indians, white men and booze continue to occupy most of the attention of the the local police force in spite of the fact that it is an expensive luxury.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay who have a ranch in the Kispiox, arrived on Wednesday to spend a month or two in the country. It is two years since they were here last.

Roy Smith of the Yukon Telegraph line arrived in town this week to spend a few days before going out on a holiday.

J. W. Henkel of Francois Lake spent a few days in town with A. A. and Mrs. Connon. Wednesday night he accompanied Mrs. Keefe and young daughter home. Little Yvonne Connon also went with them to visit her grandparents for a time.

Mrs. A. A. Connon was taken seriously ill Tuesday evening and is now in the hospital where she is recovering nicely.

Scotty Ogilvie has gone up the telegraph line to relieve Roy Smith for a time.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital have decided to give a rose dance in Assembly Hall next Friday night, June 12. The roses at that time should be at their best and the decorations should be attractive. Good music will be provided.

Mrs. Sansum returned from a visit on the coast on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Whittaker arrived from Vancouver Wednesday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed. F. Turnbull.

Alex. Corner returned from the coast on Wednesday evening and has gone to his ranch in the Kispiox valley.

The executive committee of the horticultural society met on Wednesday evening when the plants for distribution among members were received. The distribution was made on Thursday. The executive consented to look after the flowers for the visit of the Governor-General and party on the 26th. In this connection the people are asked to have their cars decorated with flowers. On Saturday afternoon the society will plant the flowers at the depot in the new bed.

Rev. M. W. Lees and family left Smithers Wednesday morning for their new home at Sydney.

They stopped off for the day to visit Dr. Wrinch.

Divine services will be held in St. Peter's church on Sunday, Trinity Sunday, at 11, 3 and 7.30

Paul Dheuis, chief of Gish-gah gash, aged 80 years, was buried on June 1 by Mr. James Proctor.

## St. Peter's Services

Most impressive services were held in St. Peter's church on Whitsunday when a good number were present. At the morning service Mrs. MacKay sang "He wipes a tear from every eye." Before the close of the service the rector dedicated to the service of God a fine linen altar cloth, beautifully embroidered and edged with French lace. The presentation had been made by Mrs. Mathieson in memory of those who went to the front from this district and paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war. At the afternoon service Mrs. Cox kindly interpreted the address to the natives. In the evening Miss Smith sang "Whatever is, is best" and Dr. and Mrs. Large rendered the duet "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove". Uplifting sermons were preached at all services by the rector. The church was decorated with white lilies and carnations.

The Smithers District Board of Trade have issued a very neat booklet on the resources and opportunities of the Bulkley Valley. The booklet is now being distributed.

The New Hazelton ball team journeyed to the Hazelton ball grounds Tuesday night and put up their first exhibition as an individual team. They did very well for the first few innings but through lack of experience could not stand the pace against the veterans. A good coach would help the boys a lot.

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The Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital

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## Rose Dance

in Assembly Hall, Hazelton

**Fri., June 12**

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## SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

### PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

### PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stampage.

### HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

### LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

### GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under Grazing Commission. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to head.

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